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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Dr. Frances Ryan has suggested that I write to you about possible recombination in strain 15 of *E. Coli*. He believes that you have tried it with negative results, but we cannot find a published reference. I would appreciate it very much if you could let me know whether you have tested #15, since I would like to use it in genetic studies.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Margaret Lieb